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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of Eva Redei <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: 1632
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Appln. No.:	09/590,837	: Examiner: Q. Li
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For:	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR TREATMENT OF DEPRESSIVE DISORDER BASED ON AN ANIMAL MODEL	: No. 0290-8U2 : (053662-5002) : (NU98082)
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**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants in the above-captioned application hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to and including December 18, 2001, for responding to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2001.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$200.00.

Any additional fees/overpayments are authorized to be charged/credited to our firm's Deposit Account No. 50-0310. One additional copy of this paper is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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